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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTY INVESTIGATION -- CASTOR OIL
PRODUCTS

1. TREASURY DEPARTMENT HAS NOT RECEIVED SPECIFIC DATA
NECESSARY TO MAKE FINAL DETERMINATION IN COUNTERVAILING
DUTY INVESTIGATION OF CASTOR OIL PRODUCTS FROM BRAZIL.
FINAL DETERMINATION MUST BE MADE BY MARCH 11,
THEREFORE, INFORMATION MUST BE RECEIVED SUFFICIENTLY IN
ADVANCE TO BE PROPERLY ANALYZED.

2. EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO ASCERTAIN STATUS OF GOB SUB-
MISSION AND RECEIVE GOB ESTIMATE AS TO WHEN DATA WILL BE
SUBMITTED. EMBASSY IS ALSO REQUESTED TO ASK GOB TO
INDICATE IN ITS SUBMISSION WHETHER PRODUCERS OF CASTOR
OIL PRODUCTS ARE IN STATES WHICH WILL RECEIVE ADDITIONAL
EXPORT BENEFITS UNDER NEW ICM MEASURES. IF INFORMATION
IS NOT RECEIVED TREASURY WILL HAVE TO MAKE ITS FINAL
DETERMINATION ON THE EASI; OF THE BEST INFORMATION
AVAILABLE, WHICH COULD MEAN A COUNTERVAILING DUTY RATE OF
UP 24 PERCENT(WHICH IS MAXIMUM BENEFIT THAT CAN BE

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